

LOCKETT's

ADDRESS TO HIS FRIENDS AT DORCHESTER, AND ITS VICINITY.

*SHOP Bills in Prose are now so trite,
So easy too for Folks to write,
So dull the Catalogue appears,
So grating to a Poet's Ears;
That I'm determin'd now to cross
My little fav'rite HOBBY HORSE;
Just take a Sip at Helicon,
Recount my WARES, and thus jog on;*

FIRST then, THOMAS LOCKETT sells,
Water Colours laid on Shells,
Pencils made with Camel's Hair,
Rules for drawing laid down clear;
Books instructive of the Art,
Every Secret will impart.
India Rubber, Paint in Drops,
Equall'd by few other Shops.
Lead of all Sorts, drying Oil,
Beaten Gold, and shining Foil.
Spanish Oker, Scarlet, Spruce,
Neatsfoot Oil for Leather Use.
Oil for Chambers, or your Door;
Better never sold before,
Oils that never Smoak produce,
Coarser sorts for Stable Use;
Iv'ry Black and Prussian Blue,
Size of all sorts, Sal'bury Glue;
Vermillion, Rouge for Ladies fair.
Black Lead Combs for golden Hair.
Carmine, Orpiment that's red,
Yellow too, from Nature's Bed.
Verdigris and Turpentine,
Patent Blacking that will shine,
Brown and Dutch Pink, likewise Rose,
Drop Lake, Salts, with good Gamboge;
Verditer and Stone that's rotten,
Fuller's Earth and Spanish Cotton;
Litmus Dutch, and Spanish White,
Chalks to draw with, or to write;
Bronze Antique in Frosts and Spangles,
Rules for Sections or for Angles.
Gums of every kind that's good,
Ev'ry sort of Dyer's Wood,
Floor Cloths of every Size,
Ev'ry Pattern, ev'ry Price;
Colours various sorts for Use,
LOCKETT's Warehouse will produce.

Where you're always sure to find,
Books that will improve the Mind;
Common Prayers, small and large,
Uncommon ones by Squinting George.
Sermons wrote to check our Vice,
Not by Dodd, but smooth Fordyce;
English Annals, wrote by Hume,
Histories of Greece and Rome.
Novels for the Young and Old,
Pretty Stories, roundly told.
Shakespear's Plays, and modern Songs,
Blackstone's Law of Rights & Wrongs;
Ev'ry Book that's wrote on Law, Sir,
All the Poets down from Chaucer.
Almanacks, and Books of Fairs,
Lists of Commoners and Peers.
Red Books too, which partly shew,
How it is our Millions go.

London, Sherborne, Sal'bury News,
Politicians may peruse.
Cards for Messages or Play,
Or that Instruction do convey.
Mezzotinto's colour'd, plain,
Prints of Hogarth's fertile Brain.
Square and Oval Picture Frames,
Heads by Mortimer and Ames.
Should your Tenant want a Sign,
Ship, or Sloop, or Brigantine,
Lion, Bear, or Antelope,
Dunstan, Devil, or the Pope,
King's Arms, Queen's Arms, or the Head
Of ev'ry Hero, long since dead.
Birds of Flight, and Birds of Prey,
Or Landships form'd in any Way,
LOCKETT's Art will soon ensure,
The Praise of every Connoisseur.

Not to Signs alone confin'd,
Other Work employs his Mind,
Stucco, Cornice, or the Frieze,
Gilt or colour'd as you please,
Wainscot, Window Frames, or Doors,
Skirting Boards around the Floors,
(With Oil and Colours well prepar'd
Neatly painted by the Yard.

Paper rul'd for Ladies Use,
Shining Ink, and Lemon Juice;
Letters ready wrote on Love,
Quills selected from the Dove;
Paper gilt or edg'd with Black,
Hambro' Quills that never crack,
Wafers of each diff'rent Hue,
German Wax, and English too,
Inkstands elegant and neat,
Apparatus, quite compleat,
Made from Leather or from Wood,
Every sort in fact that's good,
LOCKETT's Warehouse can supply,
If the Public choose to try.

Scented, plain, and mix'd Rappee,
Snuff in great Variety;
'Bacco too, from River James,
Other sorts of various Names,
Sweet Pomatum, Eau de Luce;
Sans Paricelle, and Citron Juice,
Proper for the Ladies Use.
Soap and Wash Balls for the Fair,
Crescive Compound for the Hair;
Powder Marechale and common,
For the Ladies and their Women,
Ev'ry Essence now in use,
All that Hybla can produce,

Cull'd by Warren's curious Eye,
LOCKETT's Warehouse can supply.

Books full bound, or only half,
In Morocco, Sheep, or Calf,
Marble Paper'd, green or blue,
Neatly gilt and letter'd too.

Have you need of Physic's Aid,
Physic too is LOCKETT's Trade,
Drops by Norton well prepar'd,
Pills and Drops by Doctor Ward.
Dafley's Cordial, Beaum de Vie,
Bateman's Drops and Centaury.
Hooper's, Leake's, and Stomach Pills,
Jesuit's Drops for certain Ills.
James's Powders, Drops by Norris,
Many other Med'cines for us:
Hatfield's Tincture, good for Bruises,
Jackson's for domestic Uses.
Greenough's Tincture, black and red,
Snuff Cephalic for the Head;
Herb Tobacco, English Coffee,
Pills to keep the Vapours off ye.
Issue Peas and Issue Plaisters,
Cures in fact, for all disasters.
If by Chance the Med'cines fail
LOCKETT drives the final Nail;
Gilded Trophies he prepares,
Which the table Coffin wears,
Crucifix for Church of Rome,
Angels for his Friends at home.

Next his Printing Room we view,
Rolling Prefs and Letter new;
Here he works his Copper-plates,
Here he prints the moisten'd Sheets;
There dispos'd in Order lie
Types by Caslon and by Fry;
Round the Room behold are hung,
Songs which fav'rite Bards have sung,
Party Squibs and Birth-Day Odes,
Epigrams, and Epifodes.
Dying Speeches, Friendly Rules,
Terms at large of Country Schools.
Lists of Members (Vote of Credit)
How they voted---Why they did it;
Lists of Boroughs found and true,
Names of rotten Boroughs too.

The Favors which his Friends have
shewn
His Heart with Gratitude will own,
Determin'd still to persevere,
In rendering every kind of Ware,
On Terms sufficient to ensure,
Some Orders from the Rich and Poor.